## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

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May 19, 1995

SECRETARY OF LABOR, : CIVIL PENA LTY PROCEEDING

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MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MISHA),
Petitioner: : Docket No. WEVA 94-391
: A.C. No. 46-08242-03501 PSY

: CSI#5

MINERALTRANSPORT, INC.,

Respondent :

## DECISION A PPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Melick

This case is before me upon a petition for assessment of civil penalty under Section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Act). Petitioner has filed a m otion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. A reduction in penalty from \$800 to \$400 is proposed. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted in this case, and I conclude that the proffered settlement is acceptable under the criteria set forth in Section 110(i) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, the motion for approval of settlement is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that Respondent pay a penalty of \$400 within 30 days of this order. The hearing scheduled for June 8, 1995, is accordingly cancelled.

> Gary Melick A dm inistrative Law Judge

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